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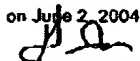
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CASE #F3271(C)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooke et al.
Serial No.: 09/929,569
Filed: August 14, 2001
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A FOOD PRODUCT

Group: 1761
Examiner: K. Hendricks
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from May 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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